



Attention Doctoral Candidates:

**May 2022 Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony**  
**Wednesday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Island Federal Credit Union Arena

### **Ceremony Registration:**

The Ceremony Registration Form (CRF) is your official RSVP to the May 2022 Doctoral Hooding and Main Commencement events.

Please click on this link → [Doctoral Hooding Ceremony Registration Form](#) to confirm your attendance for both the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and Main Commencement events. The deadline to submit your response is, **Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> (midnight)**. You will need to enter your advisor's name and contact information, so please first confirm that they are available to hood you at the ceremony. If not, please provide a stand-in faculty member from your department.

**\*Please note** - you should only complete the above CRF **after** filing for Graduation ("Application for Graduation") on the Graduate School website, linked here → [https://grad.stonybrook.edu/academics/graduation\\_application.php](https://grad.stonybrook.edu/academics/graduation_application.php)

### **Academic Attire:**

Academic attire (robe, hood and cap) also known as academic regalia, is required. Please proceed to the Herff Jones link here to rent/purchase regalia -> [http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/\\_stonybrook/](http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_stonybrook/)

The last day to order your rental regalia is April 24, 2022. Orders placed after this date will incur additional fees. All orders will include a return label to send back to Herff Jones. Please send back regalia no later than Friday, May 27, 2022. Please reach out to [shopredwest@stonybrook.edu](mailto:shopredwest@stonybrook.edu) with any questions regarding regalia.

### **Candidate Portraits:**

Thornton Studios is able to reserve portrait sittings at this time. There will be no walk-in appointments available, please be sure to make a reservation. Studio photography appointments will be held in the Wang Center in room 301. \*Please note the room number is subject to change. In accordance with NYSDOH guidelines, we ask that while you wait to have your portrait taken, you wear a face mask at all times and maintain 6-ft social distance. A thumbnail sized LinkedIn photo of your choice is included courtesy of the Alumni Association.

Step One: Visit their website at [www.thorntonstudio.com](http://www.thorntonstudio.com)

Step Two: Select 'Schedule Appointment'

Step Three: Enter School Code: 02838

For more information, please call 800-883-9449 Ext: 1758

A list of dates and times can be found on the Commencement Website - [https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/info\\_for/faqs\\_covid.php](https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/info_for/faqs_covid.php)

### **Assembly:**

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, candidates should check in for line-up at 3:30 pm at the Island Federal Credit Union Arena. You and your advisor will assemble in the Pritchard Gymnasium by college (signs and volunteers will be available to assist you). Arena doors will also open at 3:30 pm for guests.

**There are no tickets required for your guests for the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony.** Separate tickets are required though if you choose to attend the [Main Commencement](#) on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium. Attendance should be indicated on the Ceremony Registration Form (CRF).

**\*Please continue to check the Commencement website FAQ's for updates concerning Covid-19 requirements.**  
<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/index.php>

Email: [doctoralhooding@stonybrook.edu](mailto:doctoralhooding@stonybrook.edu)  
Conferences & Special Events (631) 632-6320  
Commencement Website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/>